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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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**All Participants:**

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**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Scott McKeown.

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**Date of Interview:** 22 February 2008

**Time:** 11 am

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*101 and 103 rejections*

**Claims discussed:**

*195*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*Rangan and Marsh*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner asked Mr. McKeown for clarification of the remarks submitted on 1/25/2008. Mr. McKeown explained how the claimed conflict attribute relates to combining auxiliary data items and program data whereas the claimed validity term and conditions relative to the assignment of rights relate to the combination of auxiliary data times with other auxiliary data items. Based on Mr. McKeown's clarification of the claim terms, the Examiner agreed with the arguments provided on 1/25/2008. The current rejection is withdrawn and either a notice of allowance or supplemental office action will be issued by the Examiner based upon an updated search. Also the Examiner clarified the office's position on statutory subject matter with respect to claim 195. No further action is required by the applicant at this time.